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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NO FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 16, 2008, and in further response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the claims of the present application be entered on the grounds that they place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification are shown beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.